

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An FX server, in which an effect engine, Java applet, and effect data are stored, is connected to the Internet via a web server. A user terminal accesses the FX server via the Internet and downloads the effect engine and the Java applet to the user terminal. The Java applet starts the effect engine, which selects desired data from a plurality of effect data pieces, downloads the selected effect data, and adds an effect corresponding to the selected effect data to digital data saved on the user terminal.